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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of:

BONNETT et al.

Art Unit: 3732

Application No.: 09/423,858

Examiner: R. Lewis

Filed: February 25, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 024118-00012

`For: PREFORM FOR OBTAINING AFTER DEFORMATION CUSTOMIZED

ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCES OR DENTAL ORTHOPAEDICS RESULTING

APPLIANCES AND METHODS FOR OBTAINING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003, for three (3) months from May 12, 2003 to August 12, 2003.

Attached is a check in the amount of Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$930.00) to cover the small entity fee. Please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 024118-00012 in the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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